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Comment. While it is recognized that the information contained in this report is outdated, it is nevertheless being disseminated as of possible interest.)

1. It is expected that Soekarno will reorganize his cabinet to include leaders of the Front Demokrat Rakjat (FDR), People's Democratic Front, which is still demanding a complete change of cabinet. Whether or not thas shake-up will be effected will depend on the "Socialist" armed forces, the Pemoeda Pesindo. Minor parties which have their own armed groups, such as the Barisan Banteng, Barisan Tani, Lasjkar Merah, and Angkatan Komunis Moeda, can be satisfied byithribery. The following are

pomeiblethangesible changes:

If the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is held by Dr. Asaat or Mohammed Hatta, either Raden A. Asmaoen or Dr. Raden Mas Setyadjid Soegondo will become Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs. Dr. Samjono, chairman of the Sentral Organisasie Boeroeh Seloeroeh Indonesia (SOBSI), may occupy the position of Vice-Minister of Economic Affairs with Martieto Daroesman, in anaimmentof Sarekat Boeroeh Perkeboenan Republik Indonesia (Sarboepri), in an important post in that Ministry. A Ministry of Pemoeda (youth) Affairs will be formed and either the chairman or the deputy-chairman of the Badan Kongress Pemoeda (EKP) will be its minister. The Ministry of Propaganda will include such men as Fadikoen, chief propagandist of the Partai Komunis Indonesia (PKI), or D. N. Aidit, editor of the Bintang Merah. If Dr. Asaat becomes Prime Minister or Vice-Prime Minister, Mohammed Yamin will become deputy-chairman of the Komite Nasional Indonésia med Yamin will become deputy-chairman of the Nontro National Sardjono, former commandant of the PKI Lasjkar Merah, may abe appointed a major-general in command of a Tentara Nasional Indonesia (TNI) division or deputy chief of staff of the TNI.

- 2. Of the five thousand members of the PKI in Solo and Jogjakarta about three and a quarter thousand are Indonesian Government officials. The remainder are civilians indirectly forced to contribute money to buy support and defense in case of trouble.
- 3. InSagjikedia keeps a well-armed and efficient bodyguard of his own. In the Jogjakarta black market Sjarifoedin is known as a diamond dealer who has his closest business relations with Tio & Co., Malioboro, Jogjakarta.

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- 4. In Boekit Tinggi, Sumatra, Dr. Satrio and Soeprodjo have helped smuggle arms for the Lasjkar Merah from Djambi and Loeboekbasoeng. Dr. Adnan Kapau Gani, who calls himself the greatest smuggler in the Far East, has set up an effice at Djambi to facilitate "barter" with Singapore, while Sjamsoedin, using a false name, is acting as go-between at Djambi and Singapore. LIM Aun Poon effects delivery of arms and ammunition at Singapore. During the second half of 1946, a large quantity of sten-guns and bren-guns were obtained from the British Indian troops at (S)\$150-250 apiece.
- 5. Moeso's next project is to infiltrate the TNI with Communists. To do this he plans to create by propaganda as many Communist officers and non-commissioned officers as possible. M. Kalinov has demanded that there be a Communist in every infantry division. Young relatives of PKI members have occasionally been called to meetings where "seditious" propaganda is disseminated verbally and in writing. Some of these youths will be induced to join the cadets' training corps of the Lasjkar Merah, which is to form a nucleus for the army of the Soviet Republic of Indonesia when the final revolution takes place. A new PKI slogan is: "The present revolution is only half a revolution, and a half revolution is no revolution at all. Complete revolution is the proper revolution and complete or total revolution can only be brought about by the Communist PKI."

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